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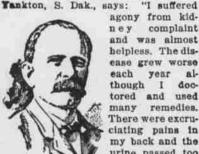
Manager-That drinking song went wery hadly tonight Stage Director-I know. The tenor

DOWNWARD COURSE.

had been drinking.

Midney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St.,



ney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse year al-I 400tored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too

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Dear.

"Why do people use the expression 'Dear sir' so frequently?" asked the man who was writing a letter.

"I don't know," answered the man who was figuring on his expenses, "unless 'sir' is short for 'sirloin.' "

All Old Folks All Old Folks
That take NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) tonight will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents billousness and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver Ills, because it's different-it's therough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c Box. All Drugglets, The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis.

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MEDICAL LORE OF LONG AGO Ancients Had Their System of Dealing

Have Ours.

medicine and surgery is proved by the

researches now in progress by the dis-

tinguished Roman physiologist, Pro-

fessor Mosso, in Sicily and Cyprus. In

examining skeletons of men of the

neolithic age, Professor Mosso finds

that tuberculosis must have been of

primeval occurrence, judging from the

ankylosis found in the knee-joint con-

sequent on a so-called "white tumor."

A fawbone was found bearing lesions

consequent on cancer; but it is an-

thritis in every form, central and col-

lateral, that has been most often and

most clearly diagnosed. In treating wounds a regular and well understood

system was evidently employed. An

arrowhead, for example, imbedded in a

bone was not extracted, but the so-called "cure" took the form of rest

and restorative nourishment for the

sufferer. "White tumors" (tuberculo-

sis in origin) were allowed to cure

themselves by ankylosis, resulting in

rigidity of the joint or limb, only ob-

tainable by repose and nutriment.

Whether or not other special cures

were in practice cannot be made out

with certainty, though it is significant

that many of the severely wounded

must have survived their lesions and

that a high percentage of fractures must

have been conducted to complete repa-

ration. Skeletons, moreover, are in

evidence with the traces of chronic

surgical maladies, of long duration,

which testify to the patients having

been under some system of cure, pro-

tected in the struggle with the ail-

ment or even artificially sustained dur-

Superannuated Jokes.

long list of old jokes. They include:

The mother-in-law joke, the office boy

ball game grandmother's funeral joke,

the jag coming home to wife joke, the

Jew setting fire to his store joke, the

boarding house grub joke, the actors

walking home joke, the saloon side

door and cop joke, the father kicking

out daughter's lover joke, the canni-

bals cooking missionary joke, the man under busted auto joke, the

spring poet editor joke, the farmer

bunco steerer gold brick joke, the

wife waiting for husband with rolling-

pin joke, the Jew failure joke, the

southern colonel whisky joke, the

cowboy tenderfoot dance joke, the

coon and razor joke, the young wife's

first biscuit joke, the tramp afraid of

water joke, the Fourth of July bat-tered kid joke, the fisherman liar joke,

the farmer blowing out gas joke, the

despotic janitor timid tenant joke, the

chorus girl stage door johnny joke,

and man under the bed joke, the nig-

ger and chicken coop joke, the walk-

ing the baby at night joke, the Pitts-

Why He Was on Time.

his consistent lateness at all engage-

ments recently sprang a surprise on

his wife. Before he left for business

in the morning his wife asked him to

meet her in town at three o'clock to

do some shopping. He agreed. She urged him not to keep her waiting,

but, as such urging had always been

fruitless in the past, she expected no

favorable result this time. She ar-

rived at the appointed place a few

minutes before three and prepared for

a long wait. As she expected, he was

not on hand at three, but, to her sur-

the street puffing and blowing, in a

great hurry. This was unusually

prompt for him and his wife beamed

pleasantly on him, "Good for you," she

said; "you are almost on time for

watch and then looked at his wife in

surprise, but he was too wise to tell

her that he had thought their engage-

ment was for two o'clock instead of

Persimmons to Be Grown in Mexico.

seeds in a large consignment have

just been received from Japan by the

department of fomento for experi-

mentation in the sandy soils of the

The plants were sent directly to the

agricultural stations situated in the

regions where the soil and climate

are deemed adaptable, while the seeds

will be distributed to hacendados on

request, provided these requests come

from sections suited for developing

The species of persimmon brought

to Mexico for experimentation differs

somewhat from the persimmon of the

United States, being the Japanese variety known as Kaki. Preliminary

experiments appear to have demon-

strated that the trees will flourish in many parts of Mexico and bear large quentities of fruit.-Mexico Record.

Undertake Hard Problem

It is certainly remarkable that less

than 1,000 graduates of Bryn Mawr

should already have raised more than

half of the \$1,000,000 fund with which they expect to endow their alma

mater on the twenty-fifth anniversary

of its founding, next June. The idea

is to so raise the endowment fund

that girls of small means may go to

Bryn Mawr, the tuition not being

"Sure thing. The hero even puts on a dress suit to sit alone of an evening

Very High Life.
"Is it a fashionable novel?"

and mope.".

warmer sections of Mexico.

Persimmon slips and persimmon

The husband took out his

arise at ten minutee nact

once."

A West Philadelphia man noted for

Puck has pensioned and retired a

ing its progress.

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING with Diseases, as Well as We **OVER COUNTRY** That prehistoric man had ideas on

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment

every day. Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist:

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are

afflicted nowadays. "I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach. palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping-something I have not done for years.

"I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

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Something Stronger Than Wind. Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washing-

old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite

'As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously.

"'Oh, mamma,' she said, 'come and look at Mr. Stuyvesant. Isn't the wind blowing him about!""

The Irish of Shakespeare.

An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you." said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works." "Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."-Springfield Republican.

Overhenpecked.

Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humor-

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more per-Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

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He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passe and his men showed a decided improve ment in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal. 53

Packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot

Treatment for Lump Jaw. Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Doctor David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent, of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but

No Encouragement.

the entire herd is protected against

The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well. but the peculiarities of the physician, chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had been to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanks giving coming on and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not; I can't encourage you yet-either way."-Youth's Com-

It Seemed So.

The little son of the family happened to be idling his time in the kitchen when the colored porter came up out of the cellar, where he had been shoveling coal into the heater, grasped the white towel hanging on the door and passed into the hall. For an instant the youth gazed awestruck at the coal dust impressions left on the towel, then yelled after the retreating negro:

"Oh, Sam, your color's coming off!"-Judge,

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that scence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the national strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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gle.-Cleveland Leader.

Pessimists tell us the world isn't growing better-even though the 'coon song" craze has bumped the

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuro gia; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself u Perry Davis 'Poisskiller. The home remedy 70 yea

Remember that life is not a fulfilment of one's ideals, but an eternal compromise with them.

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

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Care of Horse's Feet.

If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or graveled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

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a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil CookStove will do anything, from heating a
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dinner, but it won't heat a room. It
doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It
can't get out of order. Light it and is
it can't get out of order. Light it and is can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a het kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled in turquoise-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot. pan.

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